MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION UTILITY DIVISION AGENDA NO. 06-07-11

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For Work Week Commencing: July 10, 2006 Commission Meeting: July 11, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at http://www.psc.mt.gov.

<u>Place of Meetings</u> All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

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<u>9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling</u> (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

<u>Action Items</u> All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. FIRELIGHT MEADOWS, LLC

N2006.6.87

(Lerov)

On June 9, 2006, Firelight Meadows, LLC d/b/a Firelight Meadows Water Service filed application to establish Late Payment Finance Charges on accounts that are greater than 30 days past due and NSF Check Fees for

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NSF checks. The finance charges are computed at 1.5% per month and the NSF Check Fee is \$25.00. Probable Motion: Move to approve the NSF and finance charges for Firelight Meadows Water Service in Docket N2006.6.87.

2. FIRELIGHT MEADOWS, LLC

N2006.6.88

(Leroy)

On June 9, 2006, Firelight Meadows, LLC d/b/a Firelight Meadows Waste Water Service filed application to establish Late Payment Finance Charges on accounts that are greater than 30 days past due and NSF Check Fees for NSF checks. The finance charges are computed at 1.5% per month and the NSF Check Fee is \$25.00. Probable Motion: Move to approve the NSF and finance charges for Firelight Meadows Waste Water Service in Docket N2006.6.88.

<u>Work Sessions</u> All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

- D2006.3.39 Qwest Corporation Notification of Certain Features, Listing and Packages to be Offered as not Regulated – Qwest objections to first set of Data Requests from OneEighty Communications, Inc. and OneEighty's Motion to Compel – Discuss and act on the objections and motion. (7/11/06)
- 2. N2006.6.84 and N2006.6.98 NorthWestern Energy Two requests from NorthWestern Energy for Commission intervention in establishment of a customer payment arrangement Medical emergency rule application. (7/11/06)
- D2005.5.88 Northwestern Energy Annual electric tracker filing Consider draft final order. (7/11/06)
- 4. Organization of MISO States (OMS) comments to FERC Seek guidance on OMS comments to FERC. (7/11/06)
- 5. Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance board appointment Re-appoint Will Rosquist to 3-year term as MT PSC representative. (7/11/06)
- 6. Out of state travel Approve travel to August 7-18 Camp NARUC for Eric Dahlgren and Bryan Baldwin. (7/11/06)

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Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

<u>Protective Orders – Notice Items</u> The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

<u>Protective Orders – Information Items</u> The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199

<u>Information Items</u> All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2006.6.84 – NorthWestern Energy - Request for Commission Intervention to Establish a Customer's Payment Arrangement

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N2006.6.98 – NorthWestern Energy - Request for Commission Intervention to Establish a Customer's Payment Arrangement